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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2837
Docket No.: 1453.1001

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Akira SUGIYAMA

Serial No. 09/377,827

Group Art Unit: 2837

Confirmation No. 8358

Filed: August 20, 1999

Examiner: M. Fletcher

For: DATA PROCESSOR

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed February 26, 2002, and having a period for response set to expire on May 26, 2002. A Petition for a three-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to August 26, 2002. A Notice of Appeal is also filed herewith to avail additional time to the Examiner for consideration of the present Amendment.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please REPLACE claim 1 with the following AMENDED claim 1.

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1. (THREE TIMES AMENDED) A data processor using a computer and a staff notation comprising:
 - a computer keyboard for input of character or symbol data into said data processor;
 - a note code table to correspond the inputted character or symbol data input into said data processor with character or symbol data and scales of music staff notation;